



***Commission To Study Eliminating the Normal
Retirement Age for Corrections Officers and Mental
Health Workers***

**COMMISSION MEETING
November 9, 2006 – 9:00 AM
Room 437, Maine Statehouse**

Agenda

- 1. Convening of the Commission by Senator Ethan Strimling and Representative John Tuttle, Commission Chairs**
 - Welcoming remarks
 - Introduction of Commission members and staff
- 2. Overview of Study Commission Process and Review of Authorizing Legislation**
 - Maine's Freedom of Access Law and the conduct of committee business
 - Policy on legislative confidentiality
 - Office of Policy and Legal Analysis support
 - Summary of Commission duties pursuant to Resolves of 2005, Chapter 181
- 3. Identification and Discussion of Issues and Review of Work Plan**
 - Discussion of perspectives on purpose, policy issues and expected outcomes of study -- prioritization of issues;
 - Information gathering -- identification of resources and information needed to examine policy issues;
 - Citizen input – discussion of ways to obtain the perspectives of the public, interested parties and experts;
 - Decision-making – discussion of the process to be used in arriving at findings, conclusions and recommendations; and
 - Review of meeting schedule and discussion of how best to establish and maintain communication during the study
- 5. Adjournment**

The meeting will break for lunch at noon.